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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
COMMENTS REGARDING FCC NPRM DOCKETS 03-104 & 04-37 (BPL)
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Commissioners,

As an amateur radio operator and U.S. citizen and consumer, I would like to join thousands of others in stating my opposition to Broadband over Power Lines.

My concern is that RF leakage from power lines will cause harmful interference within the HF bands and jeopardize the effectiveness of emergency communications in times of national emergency. In addition, I feel, BPL would contribute an unacceptable amount of background noise to the amateur radio spectrum.

While the Commission's goal in considering BPL is laudable - the promotion of internet access in remote areas - there are many alternatives to this goal, which utilize existing technologies such as telephone lines, which are more economically feasible, and which do not pose a threat to emergency communications.

I urge you to reject BPL.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Max McCoy